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In re Application of:)
Akihisa Hirota)
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Title: METHOD FOR PRODUCING)
POWDER FOR SLUSH MOLDING)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: